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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/509,391
Atty. Docket No. 702-000648

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1655 :

In re application of : **ISOLATED AND RECOMBINANT**
: **ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES**
Jeroen KRIJGSVELD et al. : **THROMBOCIDIN-1 (TC-1) AND**
: **THROMBOCIDIN-2 (TC-2) OR**
Serial No. 09/509,391 : **VARIANTS THEREOF**

Filed July 7, 2000 :

Examiner – Janell Taylor Cleveland :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 21, 2001

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 21, 2001 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on October 21, 2001. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 21, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 21, 2001

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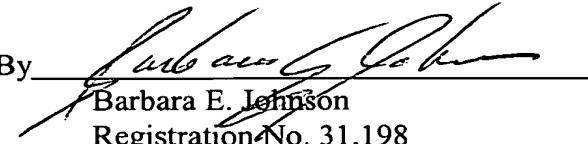
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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